TWENTTETH MEETING OF THE EEA EFTA FORUM

Brussels
12 December 2019, 12:00-17:00
13 December 2019, 09:00-12:30

Agenda

Day 1 – Thursday 12 December

10:00 Pre-meetings
12:00 Opening of meeting

1. Approval of draft agenda

2. Approval of minutes from the nineteenth meeting of the Forum, Hurdal, Norway, 27-28 June 2019

13:00 Lunch at the EFTA Secretariat
14:00 Meeting resumes

3. The 2019 European Parliament elections and the new European Union Commission

Presentation by Mr Janis A. Emmanouilidis, Director of Studies at the European Policy Centre (EPC)

Viewpoints from members

15:00 Coffee break
15:30 Meeting resumes

4. The European Union Services Directive and the possible impacts of the proposed notification procedures on regions and municipalities

Presentation by Mr Einar Døssland, Councillor for Competition and Internal Market Affairs at the Mission of Norway to the EU

Presentation by Mr Caspar Sluiter and Mr Chris Koedooder, Senior Advisors at the Association of Netherlands Municipalities

Viewpoints from members

Presentation by the rapporteur and adoption of opinion

17:00 End of Day 1
Day 2 – Friday 13 December

9:00 Meeting resumes

5. European Union initiatives in relation to threats to democracy, prevention of radicalisation and hate speech towards elected representatives

Presentation by Ms Lise Spikkeland, Special Advisor at the Norwegian Association of Local and Regional Authorities

Viewpoints from members

Presentation by the rapporteur and adoption of opinion

10:15 Coffee break

10:45 Meeting resumes

6. Roundtable on current affairs

Current local/regional affairs in Iceland, Norway and Switzerland

7. Recent developments in the EEA

Presentation by Mr Andri Lúthersson, Deputy Secretary-General, EFTA Secretariat, EEA Coordination Division

8. Developments regarding topics discussed by the Forum

9. Next meeting in Iceland in June 2020

10. Any other business

12:30 Close of meeting and lunch at the EFTA Secretariat